Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

# Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KABUL 00380 191109Z

15
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 NEA-09 ISO-00 BIB-01 NIC-01 SAJ-01 PM-03

NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 RSC-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 PA-01 USIA-06 PRS-01 SSO-00 NSCE-00 /066 W
---------- 087892
R 190950Z JAN 75
FM AMEMBASSY KABUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1062
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 0380

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, UR, AF
SUBJ: KABUL RUMORS REGARDING BREZHNEV HEALTH/RESIGNATION

1. COMMENTING ON ALL-INDIA RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV HAD RESIGNED JANUARY 18, A HIGH RANKING MEMBER OF AFGHAN MFA TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER JANUARY 18 THAT "WE HAVE BEEN TOLD" THAT BREZHNEV HEALTH IS POOR. MFA OFFICIAL SAID "THEY TOLD US" SOVIET OFFICIAL WORD ON THIS WILL COME AFTER FURTHER EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT.

2. OF POSSIBLE RELATED INTEREST IS FACT THAT EMBASSY INFORMED JANUARY 15 OF RETURN SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN ALEXANDER M. PUZANOV. THOUGH WE WERE NOT OFFICIALLY INFORMED OF HIS DEPARTURE, WE BELIEVE PUZANOV HAD BEEN ABSENT FROM KABUL FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH.
ELIOT

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

# Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994
**Channel Indicators:** n/a
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED
**Concepts:** HEALTH, ALLEGATIONS, PERSONNEL RESIGNATIONS
**Control Number:** n/a
**Copy:** SINGLE
**Draft Date:** 19 JAN 1975
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960
**Decaption Note:**
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED
**Disposition Approved on Date:**
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004
**Disposition Event:**
**Disposition History:** n/a
**Disposition Reason:**
**Disposition Remarks:**
**Document Number:** 1975KABUL00380
**Document Source:** CORE
**Document Unique ID:** 00
**Drafter:** n/a
**Enclosure:** n/a
**Executive Order:** GS
**Errors:** N/A
**Film Number:** D750020-0770
**From:** KABUL
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a
**Image Path:**
**ISecure:** 1
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750139/aaaabief.tel
**Line Count:** 46
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
**Office:** ACTION EUR
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a
**Page Count:** 1
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a
**Reference:** n/a
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR
**Review Comment:** n/a
**Review Content Flags:**
**Review Date:** 11 JUN 2003
**Review Event:**
**Review Exemptions:** n/a
**Review History:** RELEASED <11 JUN 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <12 JUN 2003 by GolinoFR>
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**
**Review Referrals:** n/a
**Review Release Date:** n/a
**Review Release Event:** n/a
**Review Transfer Date:**
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a
**Secure:** OPEN
**Status:** NATIVE
**Subject:** KABUL RUMORS REGARDING BREZHNEV HEALTH/RESIGNATION
**TAGS:** PGOV, UR, AF, (BREZHNEV, LEONID)
**To:** STATE
**Type:** TE
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006